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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice"), dated October 4, 2001, which provides two months in which to respond. According to the Notice, the originally filed drawings allegedly failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 must be submitted to avoid abandonment. In response, Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings that represent FIGS. 1-4. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

Applicants submit that the formal drawings submitted herewith meet the minimum requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Applicants respectfully request that this response to the Notice be considered complete and timely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

#### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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